

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT:

This report pertains to a perceived error in the identification of a member of the Commonwealth Forces, during the Great War 1914-1921.

SUBMITTED TO:

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Report Date: 14 August 2018

Reason for Submission: ("X" means purpose of the report)

Casualty Identification:		Burial Information:	
Confirmed Identity		Burial Location Identified	
Most Probable Identity		Grave Stone Correction	X
Questionable Identity		Grave Records Correction	X
Incorrect Identity	X	Request for CWGC Details	
Other		Other	

Supporting Documents: (# refers to attachment number; "I" information provided)

Casualty Identification:		Burial Information:	
Lewis, Harry	i	Zantvoorde British Cemetery	link
8 th Bn. Black Watch (RH)	i	West-Vlaanderen, Belgium	i
Private # S/10275	i	Plot 6 Row G Grave 8	i
Death 14 July 1916	link	Concentration 26 July 1920	i
Graves Registration Report	1	Possible Candidates List	
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Summary of Findings:

The Graves Registration Report form for Plot 6 Row G Grave 8 in Zantvoorde British Cemetery references Pte. H. Lewis #**S/10275**, 8/ Black Watch. This was changed from Pte. H. Lewis #**18725**, unit unknown, as recorded on the Concentration of Graves. The identification was based on the name on a ground sheet, found east of Ypres, Belgium in Sector **28.J.27**. That identification was incorrect, as detailed in this report.

The 8th Battalion Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) was not in Belgium at the time of the death of Private Harry Lewis, Service Number S/10275. The Battalion War Diary clearly shows the unit was involved in the attack on Longueval, on the western edge of Deville Wood. That location is in France, in Sector **57c.S.17**.

Details of Findings:

The findings are conclusive that the remains in Plot 6 Row G Grave 8 are not those of Private Harry Lewis #S/10275. We have not identified who is in that grave, nor have we attempted to locate the correct grave of Private Harry Lewis, at this time.

The findings are based on the following:

1. The *Graves Registration Report Form* ([GRRF 2157706](#)) lists a Pte. H. Lewis No. S/10725 of the 8/ Black Watch, with a date of death of 14 July 1916 (*Attachment #1*). There are a number of other men of the “Royal Highlanders” listed on that page, none of which are noted to be from the 8th Battalion. The regimental details and date of death were added to the GRRF as a “pen notation”.
2. The *Concentration of Graves (Exhumation and Reburials) Burial Return* ([COG-BR 1840088](#)) reports that the remains were found at trench map coordinates **28.J.27.a.2.7** and the identification was made on the basis of a name on the ground sheet (*Attachment #2*). No effects were forwarded to the base and the unit affiliation was unknown. The name was written as “Pte. H. Lewis”, however the service number was written as “18725”. There are three (3) men buried in Belgium with that service number, all in known graves, none with any “Lewis” affiliation ([CWGC Link](#)).
3. The *Comprehensive Report of Headstone Inscriptions* ([HD-SCHD 1867549](#)) repeats similar information, recording the grave to be that of S/10275 Private H. Lewis, the Black Watch, and 14th July 1916 (*Attachment #3a*). The meaning of the second part of the schedule #1458 ([HD-SCHD 1867550](#)) was not initially clear, as it refers to “*Another Link in Heaven – Mrs. F. Goodwin, Carag, Carag and then Via Corop, Victoria. Aust.*” (*Attachment #3b*). There are towns in Australia named “Corop” and “Carag Carag” and additional details on the cemetery register ([CR 5722415](#)) confirm that Pte. Harry Lewis was the son of Mrs. Charlotte Lewis; husband of (?) Florence A. Goodwin (formerly Lewis) at Carag Carag, Victoria Australia (*Attachment #3c*). It is unknown, at this time, whether family verification was received for the deceased and/or whether there was any confirmation of his location. Charlotte would not have been the husband of Florence, so there is an error in these records as well.
4. Area Maps of the location of the remains versus where the 8th Battalion Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) were located at the time of the reported death, created considerable question as to the identity of the soldier (*Attachment #4*). At the time of the reported death, the remains were clearly found in Belgium and the 8th Battalion was serving in France.
5. The separation distance of approximately 77 km, between the remains (TMC **28.J.27.a.2.7** GPS **50.8312, 2.9771**) and the location of the battalion (TMC **57c.J.17.b.3.5** GPS **50.1279, 3.0302**), is exhibited on a modern day Google Map (*Attachment #5*). There is no record of Private Lewis being a Prisoner of War or to have had any other reason to be moved this distance for his burial.

6. The 8th (Service) Battalion Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) served with the 26th Infantry Brigade, 9th (Scottish) Division. Confirmation of the location of the battalion, as provided by the details in the War Diary for July 1916, is clear as to its location near Longueval, France (*Attachment #6*). The 8th Battalion assaulted the village at 3:25 am on the day of Private Lewis's death. The southeast corner of the village was reported to contain a strong point that was not captured until 5 pm on that date.
7. Private Harry Lewis served only in the "Royal Highlanders", as shown on the Medal Card Index (*Attachment #7*). There is no record of Private Lewis ever transferring to or being attached to another unit of the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) at any time during the Great War, nor to any other unit in any Brigade or Division.
8. The identification of the anomaly in the placement of Private Lewis in Belgium arose as a result of research on Second Lieutenant James Grant Fergusson ([CWGC link](#)), 8th Bn. Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), also killed on 14 July 1916. The results of the [search of the CWGC database](#) revealed that during the three day period of 12-14 July 1916 there were 56 known dead (*Attachment #8*). The results indicated that 54 of the dead were memorialized in France, 1 in the United Kingdom and 1 in Belgium (Private Harry Lewis S/10275). The remains of the sole identified burial in France ([Private T. A. D. Milne #3205](#)), provided confirmation as to the location of the battalion near Longueval France, on the western edge of Deville Wood. Private Milne's remains were recovered at trench map coordinates **57c.S.17.c.6.4** ([COG-BR 1980628](#)).

Action Required:

The “Investigative Report” has been prepared in accordance with the procedures and criteria set out by the CWGC, should they wish to make any changes to the commemoration details (*Attachment #9*).

It would appear that the records were clearly in error and that someone, at that time, took the name to be valid and changed the service number to match. Nobody checked to see if Private Lewis was at that location on the date of his death.

There are other possible names for the remains identified as Private Lewis, two (2) of which we have checked, the most likely being [Private Richard Sydney Lewis #10715](#), 1st Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers KIA 30 October 1914.

The transcription errors appear to be more logical than those shown above for **LEWIS H 18725**:

- **LEWIS R 10715**
- **LEWIS H 10275**

We have not pursued additional research on that candidate as we don't see that there is adequate proof from a mismatched ground sheet to make a positive identification.

We would infer that this information should result in the name on the current gravestone being changed to an UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER (as were the two “Royal Highlanders” in Graves 6.B.10 and 6.B.11) and that the name of Private Harry Lewis #10275 be added to the [Thiepval Memorial \(France\)](#), the soldier having died prior to 20 March 1918.

ATTACHMENT #1

Commonwealth War Graves Commission. Graves Registration Report Form.

<https://archive.cloud.cwgc.org/archive/doc/doc2157706.JPG>

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT.

Army Form W. 3372.

GRAVES REGISTRATION REPORT FORM.

D.A.D.G. & E. Central Sub-District.
No. 5. District.

REPORT No. 16 SCHEDULE No. 98/c

Commune ZANDVOORDE.
PLACE OF BURIAL ZANDVOORDE NEW BRITISH CEMETERY. No. 5 AREA.

Map Reference Sheet 28.P.3.b.2.4.

The following are buried here:— PLOT 6. ROW "G" (Continued)

Regiment	No.	Name	Rank and Initials	Date of Death	ALL CROSSES ERECTED	Plot, Row and Grave
1/ R.W. Kents	4997	GARDINER	Pte. H.	26.10.17	Ru/19142	3 ✓
2/ Manchester Regt.	32817	GREENHALGH	Pte. W.	25.10.17	Ru/16954	4 ✓
		UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER.				5 ✓
		-do-	-do-	-do-		6 ✓
		-do-	-do-	-do-		7 ✓
8/ BLACK WATER	S/10725	LEWIS	Pte. H.	14.7.16	Xu/1/14	8 ✓
		UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER.				9 ✓
7/ R.H.		-do-	-do-	-do-		10 ✓
R.H.		-do-	-do-	1914.		11 ✓
		-do-	-do-	SERGEANT. 1914.		12 ✓
		-do-	-do-	SOLDIER. 1914.		13 ✓
		-do-	-do-	1914.		14 ✓
2/ Scots. Guards.	3755	WILFORD	-do-	26-10-1914	SSP/4995780	15 ✓
		UNKNOWN BRITISH	-do-	CAPT. 1914.		16 ✓
R.H.		-do-	-do-	SOLDIER. 1914.		17 ✓
R.H.		-do-	-do-	1914.		18 ✓

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ATTACHMENT #2

Commonwealth War Graves Commission. Concentration of Graves (Exhumations and Reburials) Burial Return. <https://archive.cloud.cwgc.org/archive/doc/doc1840088.JPG>

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ZANDVOORDE 16-168E

19/10/50

CONCENTRATION OF GRAVES (Exhumation and Reburials).

BURIAL RETURN. 26.7.20

Name of Cemetery of Reburial ZANDVOORDE, British Military Cemetery 28 Pz B. 2.4.

Plot	Row	Grave	Map Reference where body found	Was cross on grave?	Regimental particulars	Means of Identification	Were any effects forwarded to Base?
6 G	8	28 J 27 a. 2.7	✓ no	✓ no	18725 PTE. H. LEWIS unit unknown	name on ground sheet	✓ no
	9	—	—	no	U. B. S	clothing	no
	10	—	—	no	do 7/R.H	numerals	no
6 H	1	—	—	no	U.B.S do	Clothing	23 AUG 1920
					UNIT RETURNED NO 142 SLIP'S CHECKED 29.9.20		
							"T" 21
							Christie's Cable
							O.G. Southern Division

This form to be made out in triplicate, two copies being handed to the D.A.D. (C. of G.) and the other retained by the Burial Officer.

ATTACHMENT #3a

Commonwealth War Graves Commission. *Comprehensive Report (A) of Headstone Inscriptions.*
<https://archive.cloud.cwgc.org/archive/doc/doc1867549.JPG>

No. of Contract _____ dated _____		Imperial War Graves Commission.				Schedule "A" Page 31		Name of Cemetery.	
Name and Address of Firm.		COMPREHENSIVE REPORT (A) OF HEADSTONE INSCRIPTIONS to this report is attached						ZANDVOORDE B.C. "C"	
		COMPREHENSIVE REPORT (B) HEADSTONE TEXTS (those headstones to be inscribed with texts are underlined)						To be stencilled on foot of headstones below ground level abbreviated thus:—	
		and						ZAND.B.C.	
		TWO STANDARD LAYOUTS (the layouts to be used are quoted on the badge design).							
Badge Design No. and Layout No.	1st Line.	2nd Line.	3rd Line.	4th Line.	Age.	Centre of Stone.	To be stencilled on foot of Headstones below ground level.		
	Number and Rank.	Initials, NAME and Honours.	Regiment.	Date of Death. <small>In any instance where the entry "NONE" appears in Col. 5, the Age will be omitted from the Headstone and the Date of Death entered laterally.</small>		Relig. Emb.	Plot P. Row R. Grave G.	No. of Stone.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
1039/1A	<u>S2908</u> S2908 PRIVATE	S. JONES	MANCHESTER REGIMENT	24TH OCTOBER 1917	NONE	CROSS	6 G 1	1451	
1026/1A	G/1816 PRIVATE	E.A. ELLIS	ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT	3RD OCTOBER 1917	NONE	CROSS	6 G 2	1452	
1026/1A	G/4997 PRIVATE	H. GARDNER	ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT	26TH OCTOBER 1917	AGE 31	CROSS	6 G 3	1453	
1039/1A	S2817 PRIVATE	W. GREENHALGH	MANCHESTER REGIMENT	25TH OCTOBER 1917	AGE 22	CROSS	6 G 4	1454	
LAYOUT 1H	UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER		(FOR PARTICULARS OF LAYOUT INSCR. ETC. SEE SCHED. G/H.)				6 G 5	1455	
LAYOUT 1H	UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER		(FOR PARTICULARS OF LAYOUT INSCR. ETC. SEE SCHED. G/H.)				6 G 6	1456	
LAYOUT 1H	UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER		(FOR PARTICULARS OF LAYOUT INSCR. ETC. SEE SCHED. G/H.)				6 G 7	1457	
1049/1B	<u>S/10275</u> PRIVATE	H. LEWIS	THE BLACK WATCH	14TH JULY 1916	AGE 24	CROSS	6 G 8	1458	
LAYOUT 1H	UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER		(FOR PARTICULARS OF LAYOUT INSCR. ETC. SEE SCHED. G/H.)				6 G 9	1459	
LAYOUT 1H	UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER		(FOR PARTICULARS OF LAYOUT INSCR. ETC. SEE SCHED. G/H.)				6 G 10	1460	
LAYOUT 1H	UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER		(FOR PARTICULARS OF LAYOUT INSCR. ETC. SEE SCHED. G/H.)				6 G 11	1461	
LAYOUT 1H	UNKNOWN BRITISH <u>SERGEANT</u> SOLDIER		(FOR PARTICULARS OF LAYOUT INSCR. ETC. SEE SCHED. G/H.)				6 G 12	1462	
LAYOUT 1H	UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER		(FOR PARTICULARS OF LAYOUT INSCR. ETC. SEE SCHED. G/H.)				6 G 13	1463	
LAYOUT 1H	UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER		(FOR PARTICULARS OF LAYOUT INSCR. ETC. SEE SCHED. G/H.)				6 G 14	1464	
1004/1C	3755 C. SERJT. MAJOR	H. WILFORD	SCOTS GUARDS	26TH OCTOBER 1914	AGE 29	CROSS	6 G 15	1465	

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Zantvoorde B.C. Grave 6.G.8

ATTACHMENT #3c

Commonwealth War Graves Commission. Index No. B. 116 Zantvoorde British Cemetery
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INDEX No. B. 116
 ZANTVOORDE
 BRIT. CEM.

KEARNS, Pte. A., 12718. 1st Bn. Grenadier Guards. 7th Nov., 1914. VI. A. 10.
 KELLY, Cpl. Bernard, 6784. 2nd Bn. Scots Guards. 26th Oct., 1914. VI. K. 14.

KEMLO, Pte. John, 241010. 4th/5th Bn. Black Watch. 27th Sept., 1917. Age 19. Son of James Kemlo, of 2, Wellington Park, Montrose. VI. L. 6.

KEMP, Pte. W. F., T2SR/02892. 34th Div. Train, Royal Army Service Corps. 7th Oct., 1918. III. G. 26.

KENNEDY, Pte. H., 281256. 12th Bn. Highland Light Infantry. 29th Sept., 1918. II. D. 15.

KING, Pte. Albert, 12826. 1st Bn. Grenadier Guards. Killed in action 26th Oct., 1914. Age 29. Son of the late Hezekiah King; husband of Mildred Eva Emery (formerly King), of 10, Priory St., Risca, Newport, Mon. Born at Birmingham. Kruseecke German Cem. Mem. 29.

KITCHEN, Lce. Cpl. Clifford, 59446. 15th Bn. Sherwood Foresters. 1st Oct., 1918. Age 31. Son of Thomas and Rose Annie Kitchen, of Stockport and Ashbourne; husband of Sarah Ann Kitchen, of 4, Dial Rd., Great Moor, Stockport. II. B. 27.

KNOX, Pte. S. J., 36779. 12th Bn. Highland Light Inf. 30th Sept., 1918. II. D. 18.

LALLY, Pte. J., 5580. 1st Bn. Scots Guards. 11th Nov., 1914. Age 29. Son of James and Eliza Lally, of Kilgarvan, Ballinadown, Athlone, Co. Westmeath. VI. F. 20.

LAMB, C.S.M. W., G/8620. "D" Coy. 10th Bn. Royal West Kent Regt. 29th Sept., 1918. Age 37. Son of James and Agnes Lamb, of Loanhead, Midlothian; husband of Ada Lamb, of Westwoodside, Doncaster. Served in Scots Guards from 1902 to 1910. II. J. 15.

LARNER, Rfn. A. C., R/27734. 16th Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps. 24th Sept., 1917. II. J. 28.

LEA, Pte. W., 29011. 2nd Bn. South Wales Borderers. Killed in action 28th Sept., 1918. Age 34. Husband of Alice Lea, of 1, Elm Cottage, St. John's Hill, Tenby, Pembrokeshire. I. J. 28.

LEAR, Pte. F., 30660. 4th Bn. N. Staffordshire Regt. 29th Sept., 1918. I. E. 8.

LEDINGHAM, Pte. Andrew Stephen, 504. 2nd Bn. Gordon Highlanders. Killed in action 29th Oct., 1914. Age 21. Son of Margaret Ledingham, of 4, Threadneedle St., Peterhead, and the late Alex. Ledingham. VI. A. 2.

LEITCH, Cpl. A. N., 45477. 12th Bn. Highland Light Inf. 29th Sept., 1918. Age 19. Son of Duncan and Catherine McVicar Leitch, of Lochgilphead, Argyllshire. A Journalist. I. G. 2.

LEMAR, Rfn. D., 593389. 18th Bn. London Irish Rifles. 7th April, 1917. Age 21. Brother of Mr. A. Lemar, of 2, North Holmes Rd., Canterbury. IV. E. 18.

LEWIS, Pte. G. J., 53934. 15th Bn. Cheshire Regt. 30th Sept., 1918. II. D. 12.

LEWIS, Pte. Harry, S/0275. 8th Bn. Black Watch. 14th July, 1916. Age 24. Son of Mrs. Charlotte Lewis; husband of Florence A. Goodwin (formerly Lewis), of Carag Carag, Victoria, Australia. VI. G. 8.

LINICH, Pte. E., 40984. 17th Bn. Royal Scots. Killed in action 30th Sept., 1918. Age 30. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Linich; husband of Minnie Mackay Linich, of 12, Clarence St., Edinburgh. Born at Edinburgh. II. F. 13.

LOCKETT, Pte. Arthur George, G/30710. 10th Bn. Royal West Kent Regt. 29th Sept., 1918. Age 27. Husband of Lilian Lockett, of 8, Byron St., Poplar, London. II. D. 30.

LOMAS, Rfn. Harry, C/1693. 18th Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps. 31st July, 1917. Age 22. Son of Thomas and Mary Lomas, of 193, Glodwick Rd., Oldham. III. J. 2.

LOWE, Pte. F. W., G/26378. 11th Bn. Royal West Kent Regt. 31st July, 1917. V. H. 5.

LOWTON, Pte. George Henry, 61806. 13th Bn. Royal Fusiliers. 9th Sept., 1917. Age 19. Son of George and Rose Margaret Lowton, of 21, Rectory Gardens, Clapham, London. VI. A. 13.

LUCAS, Pte. Richard Henry, G/41952. "D" Coy. 13th Bn. Middlesex Regt. Killed in action 25th Aug., 1917. Age 19. Son of George William and Esther Lucas, of Abbeylax, Queen's Co. IV. G. 10.

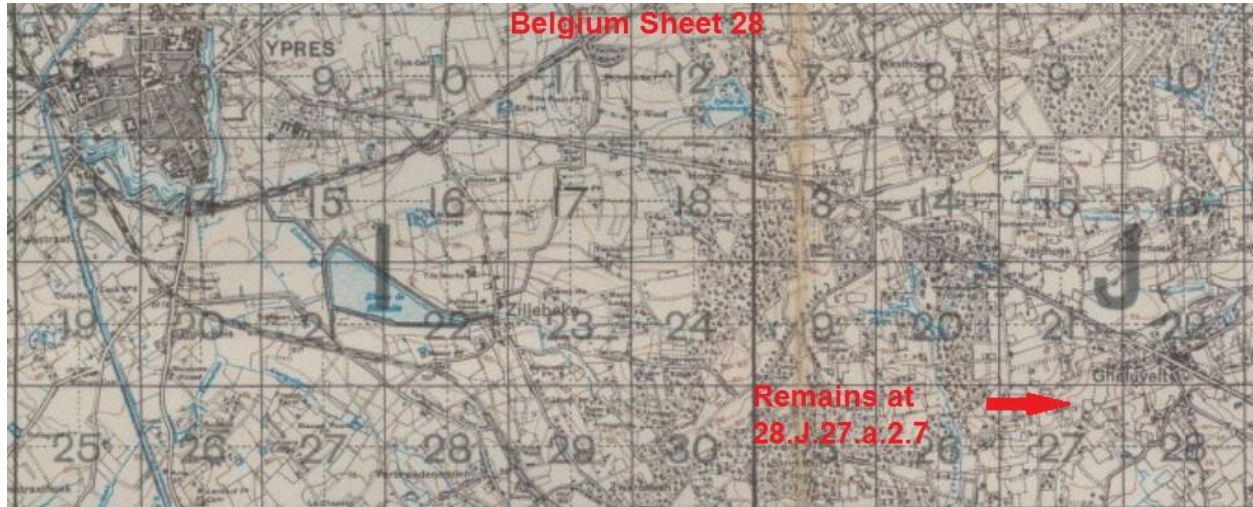
MCCAFFERY, Pte. H., 41606. 17th Bn. The King's Liverpool Regt. 1st Aug., 1917. III. J. 5.

ATTACHMENT #4

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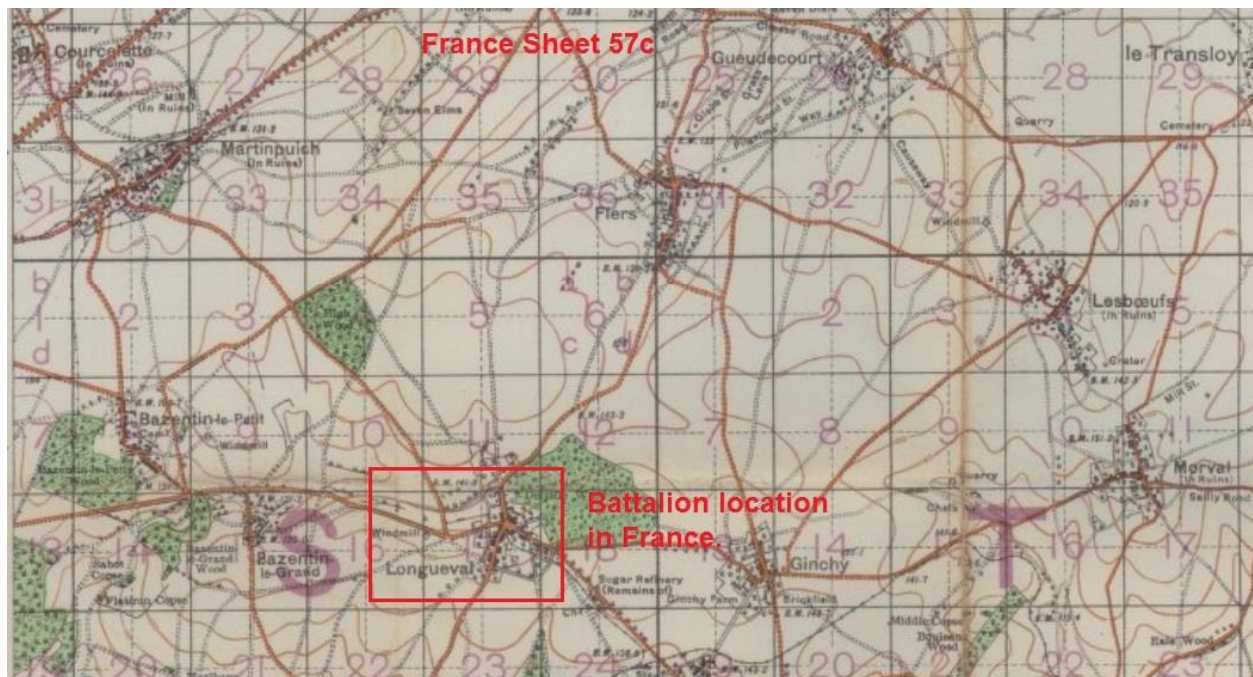
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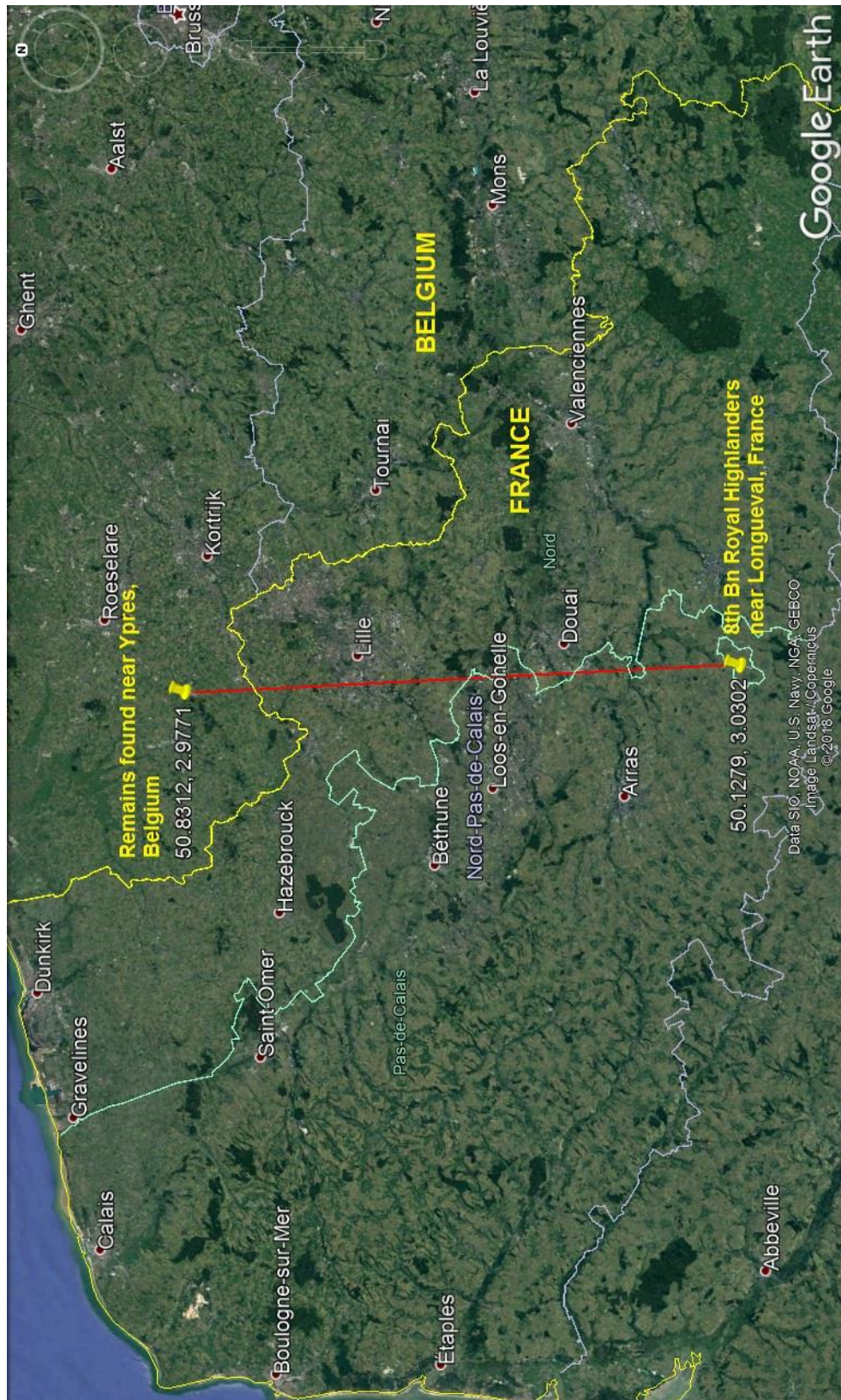
8th Bn. Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) in France: [Bapaume] 57c

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ATTACHMENT #5

Google Maps showing two areas exhibited in Attachment #4 - Separation Distance 77 km



ATTACHMENT #6

War Diary Extract: Ancestry.co.uk UK, WWI War Diaries (France, Belgium and Germany), 1914-1920
 Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) 9th Division Piece 1766/1-4: 26 Infantry Brigade: 8 Battalion Black
 Watch (Royal Highlanders)

WAR DIARY
or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.
(Brevé heading not required.)

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Army Form C. 2118.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II, and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	12/7/16		CARNOT.	
	13/7/16		Battalion moved to BRESLAU ALLEY TRENCH 7 pm where they remained till 11.0 pm. At which time they filed out and eventually took up position 400 x South of LONGUEVAL for the assault of that village on the following morning. Battalion was dispersed in 8 lines, leading platoons of "C" and "D" Companies constituting the 1st line - "C" on left, "D" on right. "A" being in support of "C", "B" of "D".	See App. E
	14/7/16		Battalion right of whole line - on our left in same formation came the 10th A.S. Div. Battalion in position by 1.15 am and all lay down. Enemy shelled the ground on which we lay pretty continuously the whole time with 4.2 H. Bx Perimeter LONGUEVAL. Attacked the village of LONGUEVAL at 3.35 am. On the South EAST corner of the village a strong point gave great trouble and did not fall till 5.0 pm. With this exception all objectives allotted to the Battalion were attained by 10.0 am though our objective along BUCHANAN STREET became unobtainable and had to be withdrawn owing to the non-arrival of the Brigade attacking on left of 20th Bde.	See App. F

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ATTACHMENT #7

British Army WWI Medal Rolls Index Cards, 1914-1920, Ancenstry.co.uk : Private Harry Lewis S/10275

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Name.	Corps.	Rank.	Regt. No.
LEWIS	R. Highrs	Pte.	S/10275.
HARRY.			

Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.
VICTORY	S/102 139	584	K. in A. 14-7-16.
BRITISH	do	do	
1914-15 STAR	G/3B (4).	297.	
Theatre of War first served in	(1) France.		
Date of entry therein	14-10-15.		

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ATTACHMENT #8

[Commonwealth War Graves Commission search of the men of the 8th Battalion Black Watch \(Royal Highlanders\) memorialized for the period July 12-14, 1916.](#)

surname	initials	death	rank	BW (RH) Unit	country	#	cemetery or memorial
ABBOT	D	14-07-16	Lance Corporal	8th Bn.	France	'S/10407'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
BELL	T	14-07-16	Private	8th Bn.	France	'S/11331'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
BLACK	A	14-07-16	Private	8th Bn.	France	'S/7532'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
BLAIR	W N	14-07-16	Lance Corporal	8th Bn.	France	'S/11719'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
BUTTER	H J	14-07-16	Captain	"C" Coy. 8th Bn.	France		THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
CAMERON	W M	14-07-16	Second Lieutenant	8th Bn.	France		THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
CAMPBELL	J	14-07-16	Private	8th Bn.	France	'S/9448'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
CARSWELL	J D	14-07-16	Captain	8th Bn.	France		THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
CHRISTIE	J	14-07-16	Lance Serjeant	8th Bn.	France	'S/3193'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
COOMBER	F	14-07-16	Private	"D" Coy. 8th Bn.	France	'S/9006'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
COSH	C J	14-07-16	Lance Corporal	8th Bn.	France	'S/9320'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
DARBY	E	13-07-16	Private	8th Bn.	France	'10267'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
DEWAR	J	14-07-16	Serjeant	8th Bn.	France	'S/3118'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
FERGUSON	D	14-07-16	Serjeant	8th Bn.	France	'S/4216'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
FERGUSON	J G	14-07-16	Second Lieutenant	8th Bn.	France		THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
FRASER	M M	14-07-16	Private	8th Bn.	France	'S/9745'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
FRAZER	W J	14-07-16	Private	8th Bn.	France	'S/12784'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
GARDINER	J	14-07-16	Private	8th Bn.	France	'S/3689'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
GEORGE	F C	14-07-16	Lance Corporal	8th Bn.	France	'S/9367'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
GILHOOLY	D	14-07-16	Private	8th Bn.	France	'3/2562'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
GRAY	C	13-07-16	Private	8th Bn.	France	'S/9295'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
GUNN	J	14-07-16	Lance Corporal	8th Bn.	France	'S/10494'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
HUGHES	J	14-07-16	Private	8th Bn.	France	'S/9919'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
HUTTON	W F	14-07-16	Second Lieutenant	11th Bn. attd. 8th	France		THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
JAPP	D	12-07-16	Private	8th Bn.	UK	'S/2915'	BRECHIN CEMETERY
KING	H S	14-07-16	Private	8th Bn.	France	'S/6469'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
LAIRD	A S	14-07-16	Private	8th Bn.	France	'S/3412'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
LAUGHLAN	D	14-07-16	Private	8th Bn.	France	'S/6342'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
LEDGER	E	13-07-16	Private	8th Bn.	France	'S/4604'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
LESLIE	A	14-07-16	Corporal	8th Bn.	France	'S/8004'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
LEWIS	H	14-07-16	Private	8th Bn.	Belgium	'S/10275'	ZANTVOORDE BRITISH CEMETERY
LOUGHAN	P	14-07-16	Private	"B" Coy. 8th Bn.	France	'S/6457'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
MARTIN	J H	14-07-16	Lance Corporal	8th Bn.	France	'S/8610'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
MILNE	T A D	13-07-16	Private	8th Bn.	France	'3205'	CATERPILLAR VALLEY CEMETERY, LONGUEVAL
MacDOUGALL	D	14-07-16	Private	8th Bn.	France	'S/8015'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
MacLENNAN	J	14-07-16	Corporal	8th Bn.	France	'S/8669'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
McANGUS	A	14-07-16	Private	8th Bn.	France	'S/7586'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
McDONOUGH	J O	13-07-16	Private	8th Bn.	France	'S/12374'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
McFARLANE	A J	14-07-16	Private	8th Bn.	France	'S/10427'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
McGINTY	J	14-07-16	Private	8th Bn.	France	'S/9889'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
McINTOSH	J	12-07-16	Private	8th Bn.	France	'S/3917'	DIVE COPSE BRITISH CEMETERY, SAILLY-LE-SEC
McLEARY	J	14-07-16	Private	8th Bn.	France	'S/11618'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
McLORIE	D	14-07-16	Private	8th Bn.	France	'7812'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
McPHEE	J	13-07-16	Private	8th Bn.	France	'S/6047'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
ROBSON	G	14-07-16	Private	8th Bn.	France	'8560'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
RUSSELL	J	14-07-16	Corporal	8th Bn.	France	'S/6475'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
SMEDLEY	J	14-07-16	Private	8th Bn.	France	'S/10264'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
SMITH	D	14-07-16	Private	8th Bn.	France	'S/11053'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
SPARK	J G H	12-07-16	Private	"D" Coy. 8th Bn.	France	'S/11846'	DIVE COPSE BRITISH CEMETERY, SAILLY-LE-SEC
STEUART	J	13-07-16	Lance Corporal	8th Bn.	France	'S/3266'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
STURGEON	E	14-07-16	Private	8th Bn.	France	'S/6989'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
TAGGART	J	14-07-16	Private	8th Bn.	France	'S/10081'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
THOMSON	J	13-07-16	Private	8th Bn.	France	'3/3064'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
WHYTE	A	14-07-16	Private	8th Bn.	France	'S/3121'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
WHYTE	J	14-07-16	Private	8th Bn.	France	'S/8784'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
WILSON	J	13-07-16	Corporal	8th Bn.	France	'S/6278'	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL

ATTACHMENT #9

This “*Reporting and Review*” attachment is provided to assist all parties in the submission of an investigative report related to the identification of the burial location, or headstone markings, of a member of the Commonwealth Forces during the Great War 1914-1921. The Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) receives a copy of this report in the event they wish to make changes to the commemoration details. In order to alter the records, the CWGC has set out their criteria for the procedure and submission of cases for review, as detailed below. The CWGC is under no obligation to make changes based on a report.

This process differs from cases related to members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF) as these do not go first to the CWGC Canadian Agency in Ottawa. We have modified the requirement information noted below to include CWGC criteria from their source material:

Guideline Criteria for Submission:	Evidence and Source Material:
Cases need to present clear and convincing evidence to prove the identity of a casualty and must not be based on assumption or speculation. The Commission's Commemoration Team will also consider whether the findings of a better informed contemporary investigation are being revisited and if there is any new evidence to consider. By way of example, it is unlikely that the Commission would support a revision of the arrangements for the commemoration where it is apparent that no new evidence is being presented and, a better informed previous decision is being revisited some 100 years later.	Un-cited resources cannot be accepted as official evidence. Research conducted on the internet will only be accepted if supplied by a recognised authority such as the CWGC, National Archives etc. Any primary (contemporary) sources <i>e.g. the National Archives, CWGC, and Genealogical website original documentation etc.</i> must be copied and submitted with the case. The relevant pages of any secondary material <i>e.g. published reference books and articles; website material etc.</i> should also be copied and submitted. All sources must be correctly referenced as footnotes throughout the submission as well as cited in a complete bibliography of consulted sources. Referencing is essential to any historical research and should contain some uniform elements.

The following have participated in the preparation, review and submission of this report on a voluntary basis. Those noted below have read the investigative report and compared it to the criteria set out by the CWGC, as a guiding principle, and have agreed to have their name included as part of the review team. The CWGC may contact any of the reviewers at the e-mail address provided below.

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